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## 2010 Earth Day Michigan Events

(Arranged by Date)

Event Name	Organization	Location	Date/ Time	Contact Info	Event Description
Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center Earth Day Activities	Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary	<u>Alpena, MI</u>  Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center	<u>April 7, 2010</u>  <u>April 15, 2010</u>  <u>April 21, 2010</u>  Wednesdays 4:30-5:30PM	<u>Website</u>  <a href="http://thunderbay.noaa.gov">http://thunderbay.noaa.gov</a>  <u>Phone &amp; E-Mail</u>  Meaghan Black <a href="mailto:thunderbay@noaa.gov">thunderbay@noaa.gov</a> 989-356-8805 (ext 25)	The GL Maritime Heritage Center is offering a free after school program, "Water Water Everywhere!," leading up to Earth Day. Participate in the Water Olympics and learn about your community water use and how you can be a water steward! Eligible ages are 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Please note that registration is required.  Additionally, an Earth Day Poster Contest will be open to 5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students in Northeast Michigan. Entries are due by Friday, April 9 <sup>th</sup> and may be mailed to or dropped off at the address listed. Posters should be on the following topics: Earth Day, Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, or Water Conservation. All posters will be displayed in the visitor center on Earth Day, and three winning entries will be chosen to receive a prize from the sanctuary store.
Cheboygan County Earth Week	Straits Audubon Society  Eagles 1282 Auxiliary  Northernaire Wildlife Rescue  Bob Segal  & Many Others!	<u>Cheboygan, MI</u>  <b><i>Locations vary by date &amp; event; visit the website for more details</i></b>	<u>April 14-22, 2010</u>  <b><i>Times vary by date &amp; event; visit the website for more details</i></b>	<u>Website</u>  <a href="http://www.earthweekcheboygan.com">www.earthweekcheboygan.com</a>  <u>Phone &amp; E-Mail</u>  Roy MacFarland <a href="mailto:roymac@charter.net">roymac@charter.net</a>  Kathy Bricker 231-627-4830	Be sure to register for one of the <b><i>many</i></b> Earth Week events offered throughout Cheboygan County! Events will include earth-themed concerts, presentations on how to live greener lifestyles, nature hikes, energy-saving tips, cookouts, and more! For a detailed list of events, including times and locations, visit the link provided.  For those interested in volunteering, planning, or implementing an event, please contact Kathy Bricker.
GO- Get Outdoors Earth Day Activities	Cheboygan State Park  Straits Area Audubon Society	<u>Cheboygan, MI</u>  Cheboygan State Park  4490 Beach Rd. Cheboygan, MI 49721	<u>April 16, 2010</u>  Friday 4:30-9:30PM	<u>Website</u>  <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/gogoutdoors">www.michigan.gov/dnr/gogoutdoors</a>  <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/cheboygan">www.michigan.gov/cheboygan</a>  <u>Phone</u>  State Park Supervisor 231-627-2811  Paul Koszegi 231-627-2811	Celebrate Earth Day by participating in one of our many Earth Day activities! Park visitors are invited to meet at the Poe Reef Cabin for a 1.75 mile guided nature hike from the cabin to lighthouse ruins. Terry Pepper, executive director of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, will speak about the history of the ruins and other lighthouses. Following the hike, Mary Stewart Adams, a researcher, writer and founder of Fairy Tale Moons, will present star related activities for kids, to include searching for constellations if the sky is clear.  Events and refreshments are free. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs, flashlights, hiking shoes, and warm clothing!

A Few Friends for the Environment of the World Earth Day Event	<p>AFFEW</p> <p>Mason County Library</p> <p>Sandcastles Children's Museum</p> <p>Ludington Center for the Arts</p>	<p><u>Ludington, MI</u></p> <p>United Methodist Church</p> <p>5810 Bryant Rd. Ludington, MI</p>	<p><u>April 17, 2010</u></p> <p>Saturday 12:00-8:30PM</p>	<p><u>Website</u></p> <p><a href="http://affew.org/">http://affew.org/</a></p> <p><u>E-Mail</u></p> <p><a href="mailto:makeadifference@affew.net">makeadifference@affew.net</a></p>	<p>AFFEW is planning an Earth Day event where area businesses, schools, local and state government agencies, faith communities, individuals, non-profits, service organizations, and media are welcome to participate. There will be both afternoon and evening activities.</p> <p>Please visit the link provided for a detailed itinerary of activities and displays.</p>
Earth Day Fair	Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary	<p><u>Alpena, MI</u></p> <p>Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center</p> <p>500 W. Fletcher Alpena, MI 49707</p>	<p><u>April 22, 2010</u></p> <p>Thursday 10:00-3:00PM</p> <p><i>RE: Movie 6:30-Finish</i></p>	<p><u>Website</u></p> <p><a href="http://thunderbay.noaa.gov">http://thunderbay.noaa.gov</a></p> <p><u>Phone &amp; E-Mail</u></p> <p>Meaghan Black <a href="mailto:thunderbay@noaa.gov">thunderbay@noaa.gov</a> 989-356-8805 (ext 25)</p>	<p>Geared towards school groups (grades 4-8), this event spreads awareness and appreciation for the earth's environment as students travel throughout our Heritage Center visiting "Earth Day Stations." They will learn how to keep our watershed clean and meet some of the creatures that live in and around it- including a live sea lamprey and falcons. Additionally, there will be many exhibitors present at the event!</p> <p>In the evening, the movie A Sea Change will be shown, which asks the question "can you imagine a world without fish?" It focuses public attention on the urgent but little-known crisis of ocean acidification.</p> <p>All activities are free &amp; open to the public</p>
<p>Earth Day Finale' Celebration</p> <p>Northern Michigan Logging Days</p>	Indian River Chamber of Commerce	<p><u>Cheboygan, MI</u></p> <p>Indian River Area Library</p> <p>3546 S. Straits Hwy Cheboygan, MI 49721</p>	<p><u>April 22, 2010</u></p> <p>Thursday 6:30-9:00PM</p>	<p><u>Website</u></p> <p><i>RE: N. MI Logging Days</i> <a href="http://www.youtube.com/tellyawards?x=CNGAHXZkYRc">http://www.youtube.com/tellyawards?x=CNGAHXZkYRc</a></p> <p><i>RE: Earth Day Event(s)</i> <a href="http://www.earthweekcheboygan.com">www.earthweekcheboygan.com</a></p>	<p>In conjunction with Cheboygan County's Earth Week Celebration, this event will serve as the finale' and include green music and munchies, judging of student art, and volunteer/sponsor awards.</p> <p>Additionally, all are encouraged to visit a video about Northern Michigan Logging Days, now through April 16<sup>th</sup>. The film, <i>A Slow Walk Down the Grade at Metz</i>, is up for a Telly Award. Help support their bid by clicking on the You Tube link and giving it a 'thumbs up'!</p>
Oden State Fish Hatchery Earth Day	Oden State Fish Hatchery	<p><u>Alanson, MI</u></p> <p>Oden Hatchery</p> <p>8258 S. Ayr Rd. Alanson, MI 48706</p>	<p><u>April 22, 2010</u></p> <p>Thursday</p>	<p><u>Phone</u></p> <p>231-347-4689</p>	TBA
Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center Earth Day	Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center	<p><u>Cadillac, MI</u></p> <p>Mitchell State Park</p> <p>6093 E. MI-115 Cadillac, MI 49601</p>	<p><u>April 22, 2010</u></p> <p>Thursday</p>	<p><u>Phone</u></p>	TBA
Unused Medication Collection Drive	Northern Michigan Regional Hospital	<p><u>Petoskey, MI</u></p> <p>Circle Drive</p> <p>Mitchell Street</p>	<p><u>April 22, 2010</u></p> <p>Thursday 7:00AM-6:00PM</p>	<p><u>Phone</u></p> <p>Rachel Brougham 439-9348</p>	Make a difference this Earth Day at a collection drive for those with unused medications and other related items.

Arcadia Dunes Earth Day Activities	C.S. Mott Nature Preserve  Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy	<u>Arcadia, MI</u>  C.S. Mott Nature Preserve  M22 Highway Arcadia, MI 49613	<u>April 22, 2010</u>  Thursday Open-Close	<u>Website</u>  <a href="http://www.gtrlc.org">www.gtrlc.org</a>	This 3,000 acre slice of heaven has a plethora of reminders why natural resources are worth protecting. There are 15 miles of hiking and mountain biking trails that wind through the land, which includes beaches, forest, grasslands and dunes. Join the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy folks in sprucing up this special spot on Earth Day. A list of volunteer opportunities is available online.
Kehl Nature Preserve Earth Day Activities	Leelanau Conservancy	<u>Leelanau, MI</u>  Leelanau Conservancy  Sugar Bush Rd. Leelanau, MI 49653	<u>April 22, 2010</u>  Thursday Open-Close	<u>Website</u>  <a href="http://www.theconservancy.com">www.theconservancy.com</a>  <u>Phone &amp; E-Mail</u>  Sonya Fowler <a href="mailto:volunteercoordinator@theconservancy.com">volunteercoordinator@theconservancy.com</a> 231-265-9665 (ext20)	There is no work required on this guided hike along the two miles of easy trails at the tip of the Leelanau Peninsula. Add appreciation to the day with an on-hand mushroom expert and a chance to take in the magic of the spring season at this beloved 180-acre parcel. Be sure to register by calling the number listed.
Earth Day Beach Clean-Up	Traverse City Parks & Recreation  Parks & Recreation Commission	<u>Traverse City, MI</u>	<u>April 24, 2010</u>  Saturday 9:00-5:00PM	<u>Phone &amp; E-Mail</u>  Michelle Hazard 231-922-4910 (ext144)	Volunteers are needed for assistance with beach clean-up! For specific details, please contact Michelle.
Offield Nature Preserve Earth Day Activities	Little Traverse Conservancy: Offield Family Nature Preserve	<u>Harbor Springs, MI</u>  Little Traverse Conservancy  3264 Powell Rd. Harbor Springs, MI 49740	<u>April 24, 2010</u>  Saturday 9:00-3:00PM	<u>Website</u>  <a href="http://www.landtrust.org">www.landtrust.org</a>  <u>Phone &amp; E-Mail</u>  Cindy Mom <a href="mailto:lrc@landtrust.org">lrc@landtrust.org</a> 231-344-1011	Commemorate Earth Day by helping with one of several work projects at the new 390-acre nature preserve! Projects include pulling up old fencing, removing hunting blinds, cleaning up trash dumps and old fire pits, clearing trails, removing undesirable invasive exotic plants, planting tree seedlings, and doing the prep work for construction of a parking lot on Quick Road. There's something for almost everyone & much help is needed!
Northwest Michigan Sustainable Business Forum	NW Michigan Council of Governments  Warner Norcross and Judd LLP  <a href="http://www.wnj.com">www.wnj.com</a>	<u>Acme, MI</u>  Grand Traverse Resort and Spa  100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd. Acme, MI 49610	<u>April 28-30, 2010</u>  Wednesday 2:00PM-Finish  Thursday 8:30-6:30PM  Friday 8:30-12:30PM	<u>Website</u>  <a href="http://www.nwmsbf.org">www.nwmsbf.org</a>  <a href="http://www.nwm.org/stateconference.asp">http://www.nwm.org/stateconference.asp</a>  <u>Phone &amp; E-Mail</u>  Patty O'Donnell <a href="mailto:pattyodonnell@nwm.coq.mi.us">pattyodonnell@nwm.coq.mi.us</a> 231-929-5039	Be sure to register (early bird discounts still available) for the 13 <sup>th</sup> annual conference, which will highlight ways to revitalize Michigan through manufacturing, agriculture and tourism.  The conference will include a multitude of activities, speakers, exhibits, and educational sessions. Highlights include tours of wineries/ businesses, presentations on how to make your company green and sustainable, a reception dinner, and much more!